Title : Need to provide adequate funds for setting up of a Medicinal Plant Farm in Rasipuram Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Sir, my constituency, Rasipuram in Tamil Nadu consists of hillocks. Many medicinal and herbal plants are grown here. The inhabitants of these areas mainly depend upon herbal and medicinal plants for curing their diseases. The major portion of the plants is located at Big Kalvarayan hills in my constituency. For proper and effective utilisation of medicinal plants, there is an urgent need to set up a Medicinal Plant Farm at Kalvarayan hills. This farm will not only help inhabitants of the area but also earn huge revenue for the Government.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to allocate adequate funds and take up the work of setting up of a farm there on priority basis.